GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

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Suicide Cases
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the number of cases of suicides are increasing in the country;

(b) if so, the number of such suicide cases reported during each of the last three years State and gender-wise;

(c) the age-group under which maximum rate of suicides have been recorded during the said period ;

(d) whether the Government has identified the reasons behind such increase;

(e) if so, the details thereof; and

(f) the steps taken by the Government to bring down the rate of suicide in the country?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS
(SHRI HANSRAJ GANGARAM AHIR)

(a) to (c): State/UT-wise and Gender−wise number of persons who have committed suicides during 2014-2015 is at Annexure. The maximum number of suicides have been committed by persons belong to the age-group(i) 18-30years and (ii) 30 - 45 years.
(d) to (f): The, major causes of suicide are related to illness, family problems, issues related to marriage, bankruptcy, drug abuse and failure in examination etc. Health being a State subject under List - II of the Seventh Schedule of the Constitution of India, States are empowered to implement its own programmes. However, the Government of India attaches highest

importance in the matter and has approved implementation of the District Mental Health Programme in some of the districts of the country with added components of suicide prevention services, work place stress management, life skills training and counseling in schools and colleges.

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